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Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Larbi DJACTA (Algeria)

1. At its 11th meeting, on 3 November 1994, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/49/102) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1994.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/17), containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

3. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995, of Mr. David Etuket (Uganda), and Mr. William Grant (United States of America).

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Asian Group. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	171
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	170
Abstentions:	None

Number of members voting:	170
Required majority:	86
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Masao Kawai	115
Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon	136
Mr. S. K. Singh	80

5. Having obtained the required majority of votes, Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore) and Mr. Masao Kawai (Japan) were recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

6. The Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Eastern European Group. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	172
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	171
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	170
Required majority:	86
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Uldis Blukis	114
Mrs. Olga Denkova-Teneva	106
Mr. Igor V. Goumenny	111

7. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia) and Mr. Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine) were recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Uldis Blukis;

Mr. David Etuket;

Mr. Igor V. Goumenny;

Mr. William Grant;

Mr. Masao Kawai;

Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon.